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For Immediate Release:

LESHOURE RECEIVES MLK AWARD

CHARLESTON – Michael Leshoure, the son of Michael and Glendora Leshoure Sr. of Champaign, is the recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University.

Leshoure, a senior social science major, was recently presented the award by Eastern President Carol Surles and Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Lida Wall.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship was established in 1966 by the Eastern Illinois Chapter of the American Association of University Professors in memory of Martin Luther King Jr. It is presented annually to one or more Eastern students who are "living examples of the ideals and values" expressed by Martin Luther King Jr.

Leshoure is a 1996 graduate of Champaign Central High School.